

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Norman M. Wright

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.